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### COMMUNICATION

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Sir:

On September 6, 2006, Applicants filed a response to Restriction Requirement of March 6, 2006, with the U.S. Patent Office. On September 8, 2006, Applicants filed a Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form.

On October 16, 2006, the U.S. Patent Office mailed a Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney (copy attached). Applicants believed this case was on track and an Office Action on the merits would soon be mailed.

On July 17, 2007, a communication from the U.S. Patent Office was transmitted entitled "Informality Re Payment of Fee" (copy attached). The "Informality" document indicated that the amendment of 9-6-06 had a fee due. In the amendment of 9-6-06, Applicants canceled one

independent claim and added one new independent claim. No addition fees should have been necessary. If fact, Applicants contacted the U.S. Patent Office to determine why the Informality document was sent (see copy of Applicants database records attached). Applicants were informed that the Informality document "apparently was sent to confirm that they were mailing correspondence to the correct attorney -- we should receive another office action soon." Applicants docketed to follow up on this application.

Applicants have contacted the Examiner. The Examiner has indicated that Applicants must respond to the Informality document so that the status of the case can be revised in PAIR and flagged for examination.

Applicants believe that the fees have been recorded and paid appropriately. Should a fee be outstanding and correction of the fee problem would allow the case to proceed for examination, the U.S. Patent Office is authorized to charge that fee to TraskBritt Deposit Account No. 20-1469.

Should no outstanding fee be required, Applicants request that PAIR be updated so that another Office Action is prepared to allow this case to proceed to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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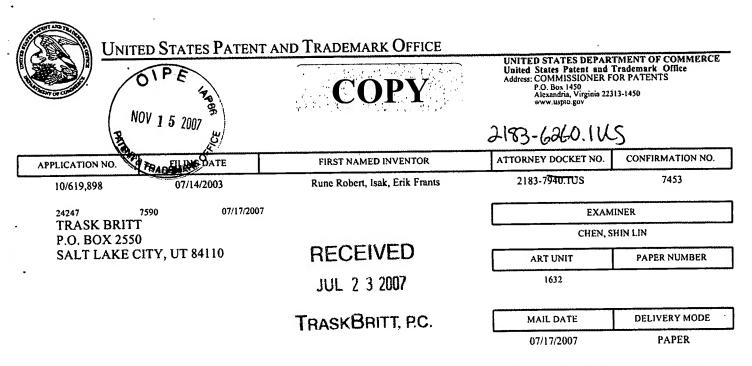
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